#### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

"A Tradition of Service"

#### OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

July 12, 2016

TO: ROOSEVELT JOHNSON, CAPTAIN

SANTA CLARITA STATION

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS

Case Number:

SH2349802/FO2384286

Incident:

Hit Shooting/Use of Force

Incident Date:

January 30, 2014

Unit:

Santa Clarita Station

Suspect:

Pettersen, Steven MW/12/05/66

Involved Employees:

Deputy Luis Cabrera #

Deputy Edgar Quintana #

EFRC Date:

July 7, 2016

The Executive Force Review Committee (EFRC) consisting of Commanders Kelley S. Fraser, Ralph J. Webb and John S. Benedict met and reviewed the above case.

#### FINDINGS:

The EFRC determined the use of force and tactics were within Department policy.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

The EFRC made no recommendations.

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# Officer Involved Shooting Involved Employee Information

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	Sex: M Race: H	Rank: Deputy Sheriff	Unit Assignment: Santa Clari	ta Station	Work Assignment (Uni	it #, Module, etc.): 63B	
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### Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

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S 1	Last Name	Pettersen		First Name	Steven	M.t. B.
	AKA Last Name			First Name		M.I.
	Sex: M Race: White	Street Addres		City		State & Zip Code
	Work Phone: N/A	Home Phone: N/A	Social Sec	nipt #-	Driver's License	
	Age: 48 D.O.B. 12/05/1966	Height: 5'8" Weight 170	FBI#		CII#	
	Booking # N/A	Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:		
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	Vehicle Make Model: N/A	Year.	Parol	e: No Probation: No	Prior Felony	Conviction: No
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# SUPPLEMEN AL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Non-Employee Witnesses M.I. Last Name First Name Street Address Zip Code Home Ph Work Ph Last Name First Name Street Address Zip Code Work Ph Home Ph Last Name First Name Zip Code Street Address Work Ph Home Ph Last Name First Name Zip Code Home Ph Street Address Work Ph Last Name First Name Street Address Zip Code Work Ph Home Ph Last Name Street Address Zip Code Home Ph Work Ph Last Name First Name M.L Street Address Zip Code Home Ph Last Name First Name Zip Code Street Address Home Ph Last Name First Name Street Address Zip Code Work Ph Home Ph Last Name First Name Street Address Zip Code Home Ph Last Name First Name Street Address Zip Code Work Ph Home Ph Last Name First Name Street Address Zip Code Home Ph Work Ph Last Name First Name Street Address Zip Code Work Ph Home Ph Last Name M.L. First Name Street Address Zip Code Work Ph Home Ph M.I. Last Name First Name Street Address Zip Code Work Ph Home Ph M.I. Last Name First Name Street Address Zip Code Work Ph Home Ph

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

#### INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT: On-duty hit shooting, suspect deceased

IAB FILE NUMBER(S): SH 2349802/ FO 2384286

URN#: 014-01291-0613-013

DATE/TIME: January 30, 2014, 2022 hours

LOCATION: Shangri-La Drive/Soledad Canyon Road,

Canyon Country

On Thursday, January 30, 2014, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant Todd Weber, Sergeant Brenda Gibson, and Sergeant Romeo Ingreso responded to a command post in Santa Clarita Station's jurisdiction, regarding an onduty hit shooting. Suspect Steven Burke Pettersen sustained twelve gunshot wounds (chest, abdomen, back, extremities, and head). Suspect Pettersen later died. Deputies were not injured during the incident.

Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Bureau arrived and assumed control of the shooting investigation. For further information, refer to the Homicide case book under Uniform Reporting Number 014-01291-0613-013 **[EXHIBIT A]**.

IAB Lieutenant Weber checked to see that the Watch Commander, Sergeant Jeffrey J. Curran, took reasonable steps to ensure the involved and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. Lieutenant Weber also ensured that Sergeant Curran knew that the involved and witness personnel should not collectively consult with their representative. In addition, Lieutenant Weber checked to see if Sergeant Curran attempted to have the involved and witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor until they provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

#### SYNOPSIS

On January 30, 2014, between 2010 hours and 2018 hours, Santa Clarita desk personnel received several emergency calls regarding a suspect who was running in and out of traffic attacking citizens with a large spear. A call for service was generated at 2014 hours under Tag #311 [EXHIBIT A, page 76 and EXHIBIT E].

Deputies Luis R. Cabrera and Edgar G. Quintana were working Unit 63B in a marked Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department patrol vehicle. Deputy Quintana was the driver and Deputy Cabrera was his front passenger. The deputies worked together frequently for two years. In addition, the deputies talked about how they would handle various situations. Since Deputy Quintana carried a TASER, he was tasked with deploying less lethal weapons while Deputy Cabrera communicated via the radio and deployed lethal weapons as needed. The deputies were out of the radio car at a 7-Eleven located at the intersection of Sierra Highway and Soledad Canyon Road when several citizens approached. The citizens told the deputies a man with a spear, wearing underwear and a gray shirt, was impeding traffic nearby. The deputies re-entered the radio car, and Deputy Quintana drove out of the parking lot onto Sierra Highway, heading northbound to search for the suspect [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 2-6: INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 7 and 8; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 1-3; and INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 3, 4, 8, and 9].

Deputy Cabrera checked the waiting incidents in the Mobile Digital Computer and saw the unassigned traffic hazard call. A citizen at a nearby gas station directed Deputy Quintana toward Shangri-La Drive and Soledad Canyon Road. Sheriff's Communications Center personnel requested a unit to respond Code 3 (emergency lights and siren) to the location. Deputy Cabrera acknowledged the request. Deputies Quintana and Cabrera were granted the authorization to respond Code 3. Deputy Quintana activated his ambers and drove westbound on Soledad Canyon Road toward Shangri-La Drive. When Deputy Quintana saw the suspect, he activated his emergency lights without the siren, and drove slowly toward the suspect. The suspect was in the number one lane of the westbound traffic. The traffic conditions in the westbound lanes were not as heavily congested as the traffic conditions in the eastbound lanes. As Deputy Quintana drove toward the suspect, he (the suspect) moved toward the north sidewalk on Soledad Canyon Road west of Shangri-La Drive. When the suspect stopped moving, Deputy Quintana stopped the radio car, which was in the intersection of Shangri-La Drive and Soledad Canyon Road. The radio car was approximately 10 to 20 feet away from the suspect. The intersection had adequate lighting TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 5-7; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 9-11; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 4-6; EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 10-16].

Deputy Cabrera exited the radio car with his weapon drawn and sought cover behind the front passenger side door. As Deputy Quintana exited the radio car, the suspect jogged toward the deputies as he held the spear above his head with both hands. The suspect pointed the spear in the direction of the deputies and yelled, "Kill me, kill me!" The spear was approximately four to five feet long.

Deputy Cabrera retreated to the rear passenger side of the radio car as he pointed his weapon at the suspect. Deputy Quintana un-holstered his weapon and retreated to the rear of the radio car. The suspect stopped jogging when he reached the hood of the radio car. Deputies Cabrera and Quintana confirmed the plan of action. Deputy Quintana re-holstered his weapon and removed the TASER. The deputies then sought cover behind the front passenger side door. The suspect was within 6 to 10 feet of the deputies as he alternated between holding the spear over his right shoulder to down by his right side. Deputies Quintana and Cabrera ordered the suspect several times to drop the spear, but he failed to comply. The suspect moved away from the deputies toward the center island, and yelled at citizens as he paced back and forth near the vehicles stopped in the number one eastbound traffic lanes. Deputy Cabrera advised via the portable radio that he was detaining the suspect at gunpoint. In addition, Deputy Cabrera requested a unit with a Stun Bag Shotgun to respond, as well as units for traffic control ITRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 7-11; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 12-16; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 7-10; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 16-22].

IAB Note:

At the time of this incident, Santa Clarita Valley Station had a total of 10 Stun Bag Shotguns available for use by patrol personnel. There were 16 field units listed on the PM shift In-Service dated January 30, 2014 [MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS]. This investigator checked the Deputy Daily Worksheets of all the PM shift units working during this incident. Units 62, 62T1, 64A, 65, and 66B listed Stun Bag Shotguns on their respective logs.

The suspect walked toward the occupants (Witnesses and and Black PT Cruiser and struck the driver's side passenger window of the Black PT Cruiser with the spear. The PT Cruiser was stopped in the number one lane of eastbound traffic on Soledad Canyon Road. Deputy Quintana ordered the suspect to stop, as he pointed the TASER at the suspect, and walked toward him with Deputy Cabrera. The suspect walked away from the PT Cruiser, raised the spear over his head, and ran toward Deputy Cabrera. Deputy Cabrera ordered the suspect to "drop it," but he failed to comply. Fearing for his safety and the safety of others, Deputy Cabrera fired four to five rounds from his Department issued Smith and Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol at the suspect's center mass. Deputy Cabrera was six to eight feet from the suspect during this shooting incident [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 12-16 and 18; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 16-24; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 23-25].

Deputy Quintana's position was southeast of Deputy Cabrera. After Deputy Quintana heard the first volley of gunshots, he moved five to six feet behind the suspect where he deployed the TASER on the suspect's right side. The TASER was ineffective. The deputies moved in an easterly direction and the suspect again advanced toward Deputy Cabrera with the spear. Deputy Cabrera fired an additional four to five rounds from his weapon at the suspect's center mass. Deputy Cabrera was within six to seven feet from the suspect at the time of this shooting incident. The suspect dropped the spear and turned toward Deputy Quintana as he held a knife in his left hand above his head. Fearing for his safety, Deputy Quintana dropped the TASER, removed his Department issued Smith and Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol from his holster, and fired three rounds at the suspect's torso. Deputy Quintana was approximately four feet from the suspect during this shooting incident. The suspect fell to the ground onto his back and held the knife in his left hand above his head. Deputy Cabrera advised via radio that a deputy involved shooting occurred and requested assisting units and paramedics to the scene. The deputies held the suspect at gunpoint until he stopped moving. The field sergeant, Witness Allen, arrived on scene after the shooting. Witness Allen removed the knife from the suspect's hand and rendered aid to the suspect [TRANSCRIBED] INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 16-22; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 24-31; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 15-19; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 25-36].

Most of the witnesses on scene saw the suspect advance toward the deputies with an object in his hand, which was described as a spear, stake, hockey stick, piece of iron, metal bar, pipe, stick, crow bar, metal rod, and thing [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS,



#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LETTER OF OPINION

The Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office reviewed the shooting of Steven Burke Pettersen, by Deputies Luis R. Cabrera Jr. and Edgar G. Quintana. In their letter of opinion **[EXHIBIT B]**, dated January 7, 2015, Deputy District Attorney Gretchen Ford concluded Deputies Cabrera and Quintana acted lawfully in self-defense and in defense of others.

#### INVOLVED PERSONNEL AND WORK HISTORY

Luis R. Cabrera Jr., Deputy Sheriff, # North Patrol Division

Santa Clarita Station

Date of Employment:

Date Assigned to Patrol/Lancaster Station:

**Date Completed Patrol Training:** 

Prior Shooting Incident(s):

Prior Founded Force Incidents:

January 17, 2002 July 1 2002

#### **Equipment Worn On Person**

Long sleeve "Class B" uniform with patches on both shoulders, cloth badge and name tag, bullet resistant vest, green pants, and black boots.

Handgun, Smith and Wesson, M&P, 9 millimeter caliber Luger, semiautomatic pistol, Serial Number HPS with an X300 Ultra Surefire light attached

(3) Magazines with live ammunition

Handgun, Smith and Wesson, .38 caliber, revolver with (6) rounds of ammunition

ASP Expandable Baton

Oleoresin Capsicum Pepper Spray

Handcuffs (two pairs)

Handheld portable radio

Edgar G. Quintana, Deputy Sheriff, #

North Patrol Division Santa Clarita Station

Date of Employment:

Date Assigned to Patrol/Santa Clarita Station:

Date Completed Patrol Training:

Prior Shooting Incident(s):

Prior Founded Force:

August 2, 2006 August 1, 2007

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#### **Equipment Worn On Person**

Long sleeve "Class B" uniform with patches on both shoulders, cloth badge and name tag, bullet resistant vest, green pants, and black boots.

Handgun, Smith and Wesson, M&P, 9 millimeter caliber Luger, semiautomatic pistol, Serial Number HAR with an X300 Ultra Surefire light attached

(3) Magazines with live ammunition

Handgun, Smith and Wesson, 38 caliber, revolver with (5) rounds of ammunition

ASP Expandable Baton

TASER

Oleoresin Capsicum Pepper Spray

Handcuffs (two pairs)

Handheld portable radio

#### SUSPECT INFORMATON

#### Steven Burke Pettersen

Male. White. DOB: December 5, 1966, 5'08", 170 pounds



IAB Note: A copy of Suspect Pettersen's criminal history is included in the Homicide Investigation Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 103-114].

#### SUSPECT'S INJURIES

Suspect Pettersen sustained twelve gunshot wounds to his chest, abdomen, back, extremities, and head [EXHIBIT A, pages 77-102, EXHIBIT E, and EXHIBIT F].

#### DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURED

Deputies were not injured during this incident.

#### PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

All physical evidence was located by Homicide Sergeant Luis Nunez and Detective Richard Tomlin and collected by Field Identification Specialists Terry Beatty and Daniel Rosell from the Sheriff's Crime Lab. For descriptions of the evidence collected and where it was located, see the Homicide Investigation Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 58-73]

#### **INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS**

The scene was described in detail by Homicide Detective Richard Tomlin and Sergeant Luis Nunez [EXHIBIT A, pages 57-60]. Their description of the scene was consistent with IAB Investigator's observations. The scene was also photographed by the aforementioned Sheriff's Crime Lab personnel [EXHIBIT F].

#### WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY CABRERA

Deputy Cabrera fired ten rounds of Department issued 9 millimeter ammunition from his Department issued Smith and Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol.

The firearm was examined by Deputy Ivan N. Chavez of the Scientific Services, Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional [EXHIBIT A, page 68]. Ten fired 9 millimeter Luger cartridge casings were recovered at the scene [EXHIBIT A, pages 58, 59, and 63].

Date last qualified:

Date last trained with weapon:



#### **WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY QUINTANA**

Deputy Quintana fired three rounds of Department issued 9 millimeter ammunition from his Department issued Smith and Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol. The firearm was examined by Deputy Ivan N. Chavez of the Scientific Services, Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, page 68]**. Three fired 9 millimeter Luger cartridge casings were recovered at the scene **[EXHIBIT A, pages 58, 59, and 63]**.

Date last qualified:

Date last trained with weapon:



#### WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT PETTERSEN

Suspect Pettersen was in possession of a metal stake and a folding style "Buck Knife" with the blade extended [EXHIBIT A, pages 58, 63, and 70].

# Mr. called 9-1-1 regarding this incident and reported the suspect damaged the side mirror of his vehicle. Mr. also stated he was going to file a claim with his insurance company [EXHIBIT A, page 76 and EXHIBIT E] CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation into the shooting was handled by Detectives Timothy M. O'Quinn and Steven A. Lankford of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Bureau [EXHIBIT A]

#### LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

This shooting incident occurred during nighttime hours. The scene was illuminated by street lights in the area. The weather was drizzly and cold.

#### INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY LUIS R. CABRERA JR.

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Deputy Cabrera. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 31-34]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE BUREAU INTERVIEW].

On May 10, 2016, Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Brenda Gibson and interviewed Deputy Cabrera. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW]. During the interview, Deputy Cabrera diagramed his positions during the incident [EXHIBIT C].

#### INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY EDGAR G. QUINTANA

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford Interviewed Deputy Quintana. The Interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 34-37]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE BUREAU INTERVIEW].

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IAB Note:	Deputy wrote the incident report regarding this incident [EXHIBIT A, pages 1-6].
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IAB Note: According to Detective O'Quinn, Witness sent him a brief and distant post shooting cell phone video to his county phone via a text message. Detective O'Quinn lost the video after he upgraded his county phone.
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On February 5, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Witness . The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, page 49]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS].
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On February 5, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Witness . The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, page 50]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS].

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IAB Note:	Homicide Investigators interviewed the following witnesses who did not witness the shooting, but witnessed the suspect's behavior prior to the shooting:  [EXHIBIT A, pages 37, 38, and 51].
IAB Note:	Deputy Adam Zeko interviewed the following witnesses who did not witness the shooting, but witnessed the suspect's behavior prior to the shooting:  [EXHIBIT A, pages 17-18].

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On October 14, 2014, Deputies Cabrera and Quintana were named as defendants in a civil law suit **[EXHIBIT G]**. On July 10, 2015, and July 31, 2015, Deputy Cabrera participated in a videotaped deposition, which was transcribed and included with this case **[EXHIBITS H AND I]**. On July 9, 2015, and July 10, 2015, Deputy Quintana participated in a videotaped deposition, which was transcribed and included with this case **[EXHIBITS J AND K]**.